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1. Submission of Declaration For Patent Application and executed Declaration;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Transmittal of Certified Copy and certified copy of priority document; and
4. Information Disclosure Statement; PTO form 1449 and copies of the references cited therein.

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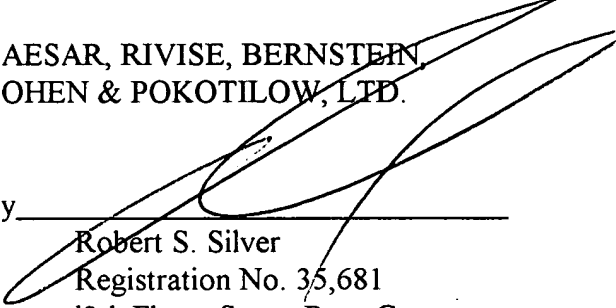
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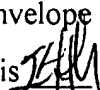
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I hereby certify that the foregoing SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, in duplicate, and attached Declaration for Patent Application re application Serial No. 09/402,564, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this  day of January, 2000.



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